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NOTICE

TENTATIVE ORDER CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL FOOD PROCESSORS AND SMALL WINERIES WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has prepared the enclosed tentative waiver of waste discharge requirements to replace the previous waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors and wineries (Resolution No. R5-2003-0106), which expired on 11 July 2008.

This notice is being sent to persons and entities that staff has identified as being potentially interested parties. This includes local environmental departments, parties that obtained coverage under the expired waiver, parties that we have identified as potentially being interested in obtaining coverage under the new waiver, and parties known to work with the food processing industry. Receipt of this notice does not mean that the recipient would be required to apply for coverage under the proposed waiver or any form of permit.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative waiver must be submitted to this office by **30 August 2009** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the 7/8 October 2009 meeting of the Central Valley Water Board.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, copies of the tentative waiver are not being mailed with this notice. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the order is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml#other

If you have any questions or need a paper copy of the tentative order, please contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740 or aolson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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